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SUBJECT: GENERAL: Project CACTUS Subsidiary Projects: A. FIGARO B. GAMMEL C. MOONLIGHT D. ROBUST E. ANVIL			STATUS: Pending

**SPECIFIC:** Set-up of the Projects, with objectives outlined. A brief biography of the chief agent and the premises on which the Project is intended to work. It must be borne in mind that the subsidiary projects, FIGARO, GAMMEL, MOONLIGHT, ROBUST and ANVIL, all to be elaborated later, are operated through Richard KAMMER, d. SAKEL. His sources, contacts and agents are being used. It must be remembered too, that while these projects all channel through SAKEL, they are separate and distinct in themselves and unknown to each other.

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Subject: Project FIDAKO; agent Richard KAUFMAN & MINTT - KARANTY,  
UT. Gligas, Austria (see Lbl 41).

1. BACKGROUND AND PREMISES

1. This project is controlled by Kostas VUKOVIC (see Lbl 41). VUKOVIC has a local Kingdom of Yugoslavia Committee identity card No. 3831/43. He was born on 21 October 1912 in Bor, Serbia. At present he is living with his mistress, Adela J. JOHN LAM in Salzburg, Hotel "Goldener Hirsch", Getreidegasse. Adela J. JOHN LAM was born on 17 May 1918 in Brunn, Czechoslovakia. She is a stage actress. She carries a Kingdom of Yugoslavia Committee identity card No. 6041/43. The wife and two children of VUKOVIC are living in the Banat.

2. VUKOVIC fled from Vienna to Voralberg, Austria, by auto early in April 1943, and came to Salzburg in late July, where he met Richard KAUFMAN. Here VUKOVIC discussed his various contacts and possibilities of continuing his work against the Communists in Yugoslavia. Then it became apparent that VUKOVIC had an active intelligence organization, KAUFMAN was directed by this office to obtain his full confidence and offer such assistance and advice as was possible. This plan will not only enable the penetration and control of the intelligence activities of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia Committee in Austria, but will also enable SGI/A to receive all OK information produced on the Communist intelligence personnel and operations in Yugoslavia and Austria. VUKOVIC is a Serb Nationalist who knows the exact political affiliations of Yugoslav emigrants and claims to have contact with NIKOLIC himself. He has six R/T operators at his disposal.

2. OBJECTIVES

1. Penetration of Russia or Russian-controlled intelligence services.

2. The penetration and control of the intelligence activities of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia Committee in Austria and Yugoslavia.

3. SUB-AGENTS

1. a. Rado PAVLOVIC; a prominent member of the National Serb "Freiheits Korps" and head of an extensive intelligence net-work in Croatia. Works closely with NIKOLIC. Presently in Croatia. PAVLOVIC had two R/T sets and four operators as late as mid-June

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1945 located with a group of followers in the Jastrebac mountains, south of Belgrade. This contact has been re-established through the use of three Serb agents, Bratislav DUMANOVIC, Miodrag MILOVANOVIC, Dr. Zoran IGLOMCOVIC, who had fled to the Tiroi and Voralberg with Zoran VUKOVIC. These agents were dispatched from Salzburg on 12 September 1945. They were equipped with French passes and identification papers which will permit them to travel to Trieste. In Trieste they contacted a communist Commissioner (who is actually an anti-Communist installed in this position by the First "Freiheits Korps") who gave them the necessary assistance to reach the Sada PAVLOVIC group.

b. Bratislav DUMANOVIC, who was designated as courier, returned to Trieste from where PAVLOVIC sent the first situation report through a King Peter courier system over Rome. This report reached VUKOVIC on 15 October 1945. It stated that successful contacts had been made with PAVLOVIC who is presently in Croatia where fighting with the Communist Partisans continues. PAVLOVIC warned that reports via the present courier system would take several weeks. He asked that W/T sets be sent to him immediately for use in maintaining contact with Salzburg in the event of an emergency.

2. Capt. GASPAREVIC, formerly controlled by the SD, Vienna. He was sent by Metel. MANDEL, equipped with W/T, to the Zlatibor mountains where he maintained W/T contact with MANDEL until the German collapse (See HOKITL interrogation). Early in July 1945 GASPAREVIC sent a courier to VUKOVIC stating that his W/T communications had ceased and desired to know if he could establish a new W/T contact and with whom.

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